

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Energy Department – Proposal for setting up of 1000MW of Wind Power and 1000 MW of Solar Power Projects by M/s Ecoren Energy India Private Limited-Allotment of 1000 MW Wind Power and 1000 MW Solar Power Projects in Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu and Sri Sathya Sai Districts – Orders – Issued.

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ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.04

Dated:23.02.2023

Read the following:-

- 1) Proposals received on 31.01.2023 of M/s Ecoren Energy India Private Limited, Hyderabad.
- 2) Govt Letter No. ENE01 – APRE/7/ 2023 – Power-II, Dated 03.02.2023.
- 3) From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), vide letter No.NREDCAP/ WE/ Ecoren – 2 GW/ 2023,dated 03.02.2023.
- 4) From the Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, vide letter No.CMD/CGM/Commercial & Legal/RAC/F-05/22, D.No. dated:6-2-2023
- 5) From the Member-Convenor, APPCC, Vijayawada, letter No.CGM(PP)/GM(PP)/DGM(RE)F. Ecoren(Hybrid Project) D.No.321, dated:08.02.2023.

ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh is giving priority for promotion of Renewable Energy Power projects and has been rolling out multiple initiatives, programs, policies and incentives to accelerate the development of the renewable energy sector. The state is having good RE power potential particularly in Rayalaseema region where huge extents of lands have been identified for promotion of RE power projects by inviting private investments.

2. Further, the Government of India has committed at the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in Glasgow, United Kingdom to reach 500 GW Non-fossil energy capacity by 2030 and achieve the target of net zero emissions by 2070.

3. Government of A.P has issued orders vide following GOs for large scale promotion of Wind Power, Solar Power and Wind-Solar hybrid Power Projects,

1. AP Solar Power Policy -2018 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.1, dated.03.01.2019
2. AP Wind Power Policy -2018 issued vide G.O.Ms.No:2, dated.03.01.2019
3. AP Wind Solar Hybrid Power Policy-2018 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.3, dated.03.01.2019

4. Amendment order G.O.Ms.No.35, dated 18.11.2019 and G.O.Ms.No.1, dated 01.03.2021.
5. AP RE Export Power Policy 2020 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.20, Dated. 17.07.2020.

4. In the reference 1st read above, M/s Ecoren Energy India Pvt. Ltd. (M/s EEIPL), Hyderabad, have submitted proposal to the Government for allocation of 2000 MW Renewable Energy power projects comprising of 1000 MW of Wind Power and 1000 MW of Solar Power projects in Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu & Sri Sathya Sai Districts.

5. The proposal of M/s. Ecoren Energy India Pvt. Ltd. has been placed before State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting held on 07.02.2023. The SIPB have taken the following decisions:

- a) SIPB agreed for allotment of 1000 MW Wind Power and 1000 MW Solar Power projects in Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu and Sri Sathya Sai Districts subject to demonstration of net worth before the implementation of the projects in a phased manner. The lands will be allocated to the Developer on lease basis subject to availability without overlapping with the existing Wind /Solar Resource Assessment and other sanctioned projects prior to this allocation. The lease rentals shall be Rs. 31,000/ Acre/ Year with an escalation of 5% every two years.
- b) Forest department will consider for diversion of the forest land if any in the project locations as per the provisions of FCA rules.
- c) Connectivity of CTU/STU will be recommended only after fulfilling the connectivity requirement of earlier sanctioned projects/agreements entered with project developers.
- d) Levying of 'Green Energy Development Charge' @ Rs 1 lakh/MW/Year of installed capacity from the date of commissioning of 1st phase of project for entire life of the project.
- e) Payment of statutory fee and charges to NREDCAP within two months from the date of allocation of the projects by the Government.
- f) Payment of local area development charges @ Rs. 50,000/ Acre (one-time charges).
- g) The allotted project capacities shall be executed within 4 years from the date of handing over of revenue lands at the proposed project locations.
- h) Eligible grants if any from MNRE/ Central Government will be considered for extending to the proposed solar and wind power projects as per the policies of Govt. of India without any financial commitment to Govt. of AP.

6. Government after detailed examination of the proposal of M/s Ecoren Energy India Pvt. Ltd., in consultation with various stakeholders i.e, Revenue Dept., EFS&T Dept in the light of the decisions taken in the State Investment Promotion Board, has further issued orders as follows:

- i. 1000 MW of Wind Power and 1000 MW of Solar Power Hybrid Projects in Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu and Sri Sathya Sai Districts will be allotted to M/s Ecoren Energy India Pvt. Ltd. subject to demonstration of net worth before the implementation of the Projects in a phased manner of 500 MW every year over a period of 4 years as per Andhra Pradesh Renewal Energy Export Policy, 2020.
- ii. Lands will be allocated in Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu and Sri Sathya Sai Districts to M/s.Ecoren Energy India Pvt.Ltd on lease basis subject to availability without overlapping with the existing Wind /Solar Resource Assessment and other sanctioned projects prior to this allocation. The lease rentals shall be Rs. 31,000/ Acre/ Year with an escalation of 5% every two years.
- iii. The Forest Department will extend necessary support and facilitate to carry out surveys and investigations in forest areas and diversion of forest lands if required as per the FCA Rules.
- iv. Connectivity of CTU/STU will be recommended duly fulfilling the connectivity requirement of earlier sanctioned/agreements entered with project developers
- v. 'Green Energy Development Charge' @ Rs 1 lakh/MW/Year of installed capacity shall be levied from the date of commissioning of 1st phase of project for entire life of the project.
- vi. All the statutory charges payable to NREDCAP as per Andhra Pradesh Renewal Energy Export Policy, 2020 shall be paid within Two (2) months from date of this order.
- vii. Local area development charges @ Rs. 50,000/ Acre (one-time charges) shall be paid.
- viii. Eligible grants if any from MNRE/ Central Government may be considered for extending to the proposed solar and wind power projects as per the policies of Govt. of India without any financial commitment from Govt. of AP.
- ix. APTRANSCO shall facilitate for evacuation of power from the proposed RE Power Projects to the nearest CTU sub-stations, if required. Necessary evacuation facility till the nearest CTU shall be developed by M/s Ecoren Energy India Pvt. Ltd.
- x. The Power generated from these RE power projects would be connected to Power Grid/CTU substations and delivered outside the State with no obligation for DISCOMS to purchase power. However, DISCOMS shall have first right of refusal.
- xi. The allotted project capacities shall be executed within 4 years in phased manner from the date of handing over of Revenue lands, failing which the entire land shall be resumed back to the Government.

7. The Revenue Department/EFS & T/Industries & Commerce/ APTRANSCO shall take necessary action accordingly pertains to their issues.

8. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP, Tadepalli.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, VidyuthSoudha, Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary to Government, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

The Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department.

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, GoAP, P.V.S.Land Mark, Near APIIC Towers Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Industries Department, Vijayawada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Nandyal District.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Sathya Sai District.

The Managing Director, APGENCO, Gunadala, Vijayawada.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupathi.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.

The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S., to Minister for Energy, FES & T and Mines & Geology.

The P.S., to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

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SECTION OFFICER